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Subject: Re: Land Prioritization project

Natalie,
I'm glad to see KHLT taking on these projects. I hope they can educate land use decisions for the land owners and the Borough as well as KHLT. This work has been needed for quite a while. I would be happy to help out. My caveat is that my time is occupied in unpredictable ways by EPA's watershed assessment in Bristol Bay. So, while I can commit to helping, the Bristol Bay work will take priority at any given time - I may not show up at meetings.

If it works for you I would like to be on your distribution list and will show up when I can. If you would like to discuss this further please call.

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From: "Natalie Shapiro" <intern@kachemaklandtrust.org>
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Date: 06/20/2011 11:13 AM
Subject: Land Prioritization project

Dear Phil,

I am writing to introduce myself as the new summer intern with the Kachemak Heritage Land Trust. We are working on two projects this summer to prioritize land for protection in the Kenai Peninsula.

Marie McCarty suggested I contact you to see if you would be interested in being an advisor for these projects.

One project will prioritize Borough-owned land in the Kenai Peninsula for conservation values, and the other focuses on prioritizing private land parcels in the Anchor River for protection of water quality and salmon habitat. These projects build on earlier work done by KHLT in prioritizing parcels in these areas.

We already have a working list of conservation criteria and a fairly comprehensive collection of GIS data. What we would like your help with is in identifying the most important criteria, identifying what other data

might be relevant, and helping to guide the parcel prioritizing process.

I know your time is valuable, especially during the summer, and would like to offer my assistance with any field/office work in return for your time and knowledge.

Sincerely,

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